



Great Basin
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/1/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	11876	1168	26%	8/14/20	Type 2 IMT Knudson	1	6	0	0	0	289	3 IHCs, 3 T2IA, 2 VLATs	Several structures along with Union Pacific RR, multiple residence in the town of Elgin. Threatening Desert Tortoise habitat, critical mule deer winter range. Recent fires; extreme fire behavior & habitat loss.
2	AZ-ASD	Pine Hollow	Full Suppression	20 mi E of Kanab, UT	11268	2966	15%	8/13/20	Type 2 IMT Chadwick	2	3	2	1	5	312	Maintain current resource staffing. Crews and aircraft are critical.	Navajo Crystal Transmission line in the path of the head of the fire. Hwy 89, the Wave for tourism is closed.
3	UT-SCS	Hollow	Full Suppression	1 mi N. of Indianola, UT	1414	914	40%	8/4/20	Type 3 IC Peterson	1	0	0	0	0	157	Maintain current resources, Type 1 Helicopter is needed due to spot in inaccessible terrain.	40-60 permanent residences and cabins. Communications site, grazing, water shed and livestock.
4	ID-LNX	Drops	Full Suppression	2 mi NNW of Shoshone, ID	3827	2027	50%	8/2/20	Type 3 IC Peterson	0	3	1	0	2	119	None.	City of Shoshone remains threatened, along w/ rural residences, agriculture infrastructure and powerlines.
5	UT-UWF	Upper Provo	Full Suppression	18 mi E of Kamas, UT	216	176	5%	8/3/20	Type 4 IC Local Type 3 IMT incoming	0	4	0	0	2	111	Local crews that are on order	Threats to Hwy 150
	ID-BOF	Golden	Full Suppression	25 mi SW of Lowman, ID	91	0	80%	8/15/20	Type 3 IC Welch	4	3	1	1	1	182	Continue air resources.	Pioneerville is 3 mi W. of the fire. Potential private timber and grazing ½ mi to the W.

Evening Brief

Date: Saturday August 1st, 2020

Weather Summary

*** Hot, Dry Weather for the Rest of the Week ***

Unusually hot and dry conditions will be in place across the Great Basin through midweek. Daytime temperatures will be in the 100-110 degree range across most valley locations below about 5,000 feet including Idaho. Daytime relative humidity's will range from 6-12% in most areas with slightly higher values in the higher elevations. Poor overnight recoveries of less than 30% are expected on most mid to upper slopes. While this is typically a hot and dry period across the Great Basin, it is notable that these conditions extend into the southern and eastern portions of the area which are typically under the influence of the monsoon in early August. Due to the lack of monsoonal moisture across the south, fire potential is higher than normal across those areas. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires in areas that have seen recent lightning.

No significant precipitation or lightning is expected for the next few days. However, isolated afternoon storms are possible across the highest terrain of Idaho and Utah due to lingering high-level moisture. Models are suggesting that moisture will begin to return to the area from the south towards the latter half of the week resulting in a return of thunderstorms. Lightning following a period of such extreme heat and dryness could lead to a significant increase in new starts.

Winds will be in the 15-25 mph range across southern Nevada and southwest Utah on Saturday afternoon. Winds on Sunday will shift southward decrease by about 5 mph. A weather disturbance will move to the north of the Great Basin early next week introducing the potential for gusty winds across northern Nevada and southwest Idaho.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 11 fires 441 Acres;
National	PL 3	

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, will continue to rapidly dry into early next week. Areal coverage of critically dry fuel conditions by early next week should be the most widespread of the current fire season. Monsoonal moisture is not expected to return to the southern areas of the Great Basin until later next week which will result in abnormally dry fuels across the southern portion of the area.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 4 LATs, 3 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 1 LP, 14 AA, 2 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters
- 14 Type 2 Helicopters
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters
- 2 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 16 T2 IA / Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Washington Heights	2020-UTSWS-000613	0.1	Controlled 07/31/20	37.13966	113.5079	
*Lightweight	2020-NVSND-501001	0.1	Controlled 08/01/20	35.80883	115.1921	NO
Indian Valley	2020-IDPAF-000338	430	Not Contained	44.60983	116.3959	GHMA
Secret	2020-NVECFX-010183	4.7	Contained 08/01/20	40.85875	115.2841	OHMA
Whix Training	2020-NVWHIX-040119	0.1	Controlled 08/01/20	39.233783	114.892833	OHMA
Blue Springs	2020-UTBRS-000624	3	Not Contained	41.8159	112.3648	NO
Richfield	2020-UTRID-200430	1	Not Contained	38.79739	112.0837	NO
Escalade	2020-UTNWS-000625	0.1	Not Contained	41.0331	111.8374	NO
MM 193	2020-UTRID-200431	1.5	Not Contained	39.32545	112.0834	NO
Sarr	2020-NVECFX-010184	0.1	Not Contained	41.018533	115.232	PHMA
Richman Gun Range	2020-UTBRS-000626	0.1	Not Contained	41.91417	111.7779	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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